

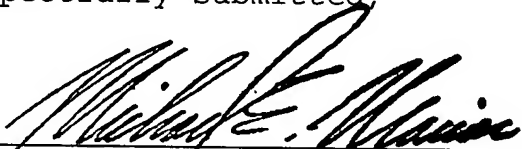
10. (Amended) A transponder as claimed in claim 7,  
characterised in that the radio receiving means comprises a  
passive radio receiver.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claims 4, 5 and 10 were made  
solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent  
form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of  
patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights  
he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant  
furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter  
deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this  
application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

4. (Amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the radio receiving means comprises a passive radio receiver and in that the source of switching signals comprises a radio transmitter for communicating with the passive radio receiver.

5. (Amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transponder interrogation station and the source of switching signals operate at different frequencies.

10. (Amended) A transponder as claimed in claim 7, characterised in that the radio receiving means comprises a passive radio receiver.